YOSUKE, THE MAN WHO IS NOW SUDDENLY AN ANGEL...?
YOUR FASHION SENSE IS HORRIBLE.
極楽町
ヤリメウナギくん
山形県産
HERE IS YOUR HAMBURGER SET
IT'S FOR ME!
BUT HE IS A HUGE BASTARD
AND IT SEEMS THAT THIS GUY IS MY SUPERVISOR
I DIED BUT WHAT'S WORSE IS THE FACT THAT I AM NOW AN ANGEL
I..
SEE.
SO I TRIED TO FIND CLOTHES THAT MATCH YOUR LEVEL OF INTELLIGENCE
YOU CANNOT ENTER THE JAPANESE HEADQUARTERS COVERED IN BLOOD,
EATING MEAT IS FORBIDDEN BY LAW
ジュウウ
LET'S DIG IN.
SNATCH
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IT IS FORBIDDEN
WHAT!?
SO YOU ONLY EAT SALADS AND RICE!?

SIR..
HUH ..?
UGH
I'LL RUN AWAY FOR SURE....
ARGH!
SIR!
DIDN'T YOU SAY IT WAS A GREAT SIN TO HURT YOUR FELLOW ANGELS ..?
YOU— BASTARD

HEAVEN:
AN ENORMOUS ORGANIZATION CREATED BY ANGELS IN ORDER TO RULE OVER EARTH.
THEIR BASES, THE SAFE HOUSES, ARE SCATTERED SECRETLY AROUND THE WORLD
極楽町
デッドエンド
GOKURAKUCHO DEAD END
CHAPTER 2: THE JAPANESE HEADQUARTERS
HIS LIFE AS AN ANGEL STARTS IN A... WORN-OUT APARTMENT!?
HEAVEN EARTH BASE #1069
JAPAN BRANCH HEADQUARTERS
IT'S ON THE SAME LEVEL AS MY OLD APARTMENT!!
WE ARE A CHARITY ORGANIZATION
WAIT A MINUTE, YOU MUST BE JOKING!
ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS IS THE SECRET BASE OF A GLOBAL-SCALE SECRET ORGANIZATION!?
HERE WE ARE

STORY OF
極楽町デッドエンド

ザラキエル
熾天使。天界から陽介の監督官としてやってきたと言うが…？

槙名陽介
元ヤクザの鉄砲玉。口が悪く乱暴者。カチコミ先で死亡し、なぜか天使に。

ヤクザの鉄砲玉だった槙名陽介は、ある日カチコミ先で任務に失敗し、死んでしまう。次に目覚めた陽介の目の前に現れたのは、ザラキエルと名乗る謎の男。さらに彼の口から告げられたのは「貴方は『天使』になりました」という衝撃的な言葉だった。まともに取り合わない陽介だったが、ザラキエルの、人間ではありえない力を目にし、信じざるをえない状況に。果たして"天使"となった陽介の運命は――？

EH
ZERACHIEL-SAMA!?
OH, MY!
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I WOULD HAVE GONE TO WELCOME YOU, IF ONLY YOU'D TOLD ME YOU WERE COMING
THERE WAS NO NEED
COME HERE! THIS WAY..!
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MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
... WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?
YOU SAID YOU BRING ME TO AN ORGANIZATION MADE UP BY ANGELS, RIGHT? SO WHAT'S UP WITH THE TALKING DOG?
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!
ARE THE OTHERS OUT?
THE JAPANESE BRANCH IS A FAIRLY NEW BRANCH, ESTABLISHED ABOUT A THOUSAND YEARS AGO. HE WAS ASSIGNED HERE SINCE ITS EARLY DAYS
...STOP FOR A MINUTE
I CAN'T FOLLOW YOU, THAT'S TOO MUCH INFORMATION.
THE DOG, AN ANGEL!?
WHAT ABOUT HIM? HE IS AN ANGEL
APART FROM HIM, THERE SHOULD BE SEVERAL OTHER ANGELS ASSIGNED TO THIS BRANCH
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I CAN'T FOLLOW THIS CONVERSATION
ARE THE OTHERS OUT?
THEY ARE OUT WORKING
BUT THERE'S ANOTHER ANGEL AT HOME APART FROM ME.
AYUKI,
I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT.
AH, KIMITAKE...
IS HE... THE TRAINEE?
AS USUAL, I'LL START TEACHING HIM HIS EVERYDAY DUTIES
PLEASE HELP ME GUIDE HIM.
YOU'LL HAVE THE DOG HELP?
GALGALLIN RANK 25
AYUKI
DOMINION RANK 6HS
ARISUMI KIMITAKE

AH! KIMITAKE!
I DON'T THINK I CAN'T GET USED TO HIM.
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GOOD MORNING.
AH?
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YOSUKE-SAN, YOU SHOULD GET READY TOO.
EH ..?
A HUMAN?
CAN HE TRANSFORM?
IT SUITS YOU WELL.

LOOK
THOSE ARE SOULS.
NORMALLY WHEN A LIVING PERSON DIES IT BECOMES A SOUL AND ASCENDS TOWARDS HEAVEN.
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HOWEVER, ONCE IN A WHILE THERE ARE SOULS WHICH ARE LEFT BEHIND ON THE SURFACE.
WHEN YOU'RE HOLDING ONTO THAT YOUR LOW-LEVEL INTELLIGENCE LOOKS EVEN LOWER
PURGATORY
AND LIKE THIS
A PLACE TO GATHER THE SOULS IN HEAVEN.
GATHERING THOSE SOULS AND SENDING THEM BACK TO HEAVEN IS ONE OF OUR JOBS AS WORKERS ON EARTH.
COUNT
001
FWOSH
WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING...?

SIX HOURS LATER
WELL, START
YOUR QUOTA FOR TODAY IS A HUNDRED SOULS.
WHAT!?
WHAT THE HELL IS WITH THIS ROUTINE? HEH! WHAT ARE WE, TRASH COLLECTORS!?
COUNT 006
WELL...
OR RATHER, WHY ARE THESE SOULS SO HARD TO GATHER!?
COUNT 004
IT'S GREAT THAT THERE ARE LESS PEOPLE DYING OF SUDDEN TRAGIC DEATHS,
BUT SINCE THERE ARE LESS SOULS TO COLLECT, OUR BRANCH'S BUDGET HAS BEEN DECREASING TOO...
YOU STILL HAVE TO COLLECT OTHER 96 SOULS.
WHAT ARE YOU? A DEMON!?
EVEN IF JAPAN IS CURRENTLY A PEACEFUL LAND...
THE SOULS LEFT BEHIND ARE MOSTLY SOULS OF HUMANS WHO HAVE DIED SUDDENLY.

IT'S NOT RE-ACTING... MAYBE IT WAS JUST MY IMAGINATION
HUH?
WHAT IS IT?
THAT IS...
A SCHOOL UNI-FORM?
A MIDDLE-SCHOOLER?
EH!!?
HE HAS NO SHOES ON...

IT HURTS ...!!
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MY WHOLE BODY HURTS...
I'M SCARED!!
THIS IS...
DEATH...
ドボン
HE-HELP !!!
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I
DON'T TRY TO HELP OTHERS IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM!!

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FOR THE TIME BEING, LET'S TAKE HIM TO THE HEADQUARTERS.
WHY ARE YOU PICKING UP THIS SUICIDAL MIDDLE-SCHOOLER ...?
BU-BUT.. HE'S STILL ALIVE
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WAAAAAAAH!!?
WAH!
AND WE CAN'T LET HIM LIKE THIS..
EH...? A PERVERT ....!!?
..ANGEL!?
HAHA! HE CALLED YOU PERVERT
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EH..
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...AND A DELIN-QUENT!?
QUITE A LOW-CLASS DELINQUENT
IF SO, YOU'RE A GHOST.
EH!?
DID I DIE..!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
BY DOING THIS, YOU BROKE TWO RULES.
YOU INTERFERED WITH LIFE AND DEATH OF A LIVING HUMAN
AND YOU LET HIM KNOW YOU ARE ANGELS.

I ONLY HELPED THE DOG SINCE HE CAN'T SWIM,
IT'S NOT LIKE I TRIED TO SAVE THIS BRAT.
IF YOU CONTINUE TO HELP THIS BOY SURVIVE, YOU WILL BE TRAITORS
ビクッ
SINCE YOU HELPED HIM, YOU TOO ARE GUILTY.
EEH?
ARE YOU TELLING ME I SHOULD HAVE LET HIM DROWN?
EH?
UM
UM...
WHAT..
IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME...?
サラッ
YOU'RE GOING TO DIE.

THAT WHITE SHADOW AT YOUR FEET
IS CALLED THE "SOUL STRING"
THE LONGER YOUR SOUL AND YOUR BODY ARE APART THE THINNER THE STRING GETS AND IN THE END IT'LL BREAK
THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE BODY AND THE SOUL BREAKING
MEANS DEATH
WELL...
LET ME DIE
EH!?
FINE.
EEH!?
THEN,
PLEASE WAIT!!
AS LONG AS YOUR SOUL GETS BACK INTO YOUR BODY, YOU'LL BE BACK TO LIFE!
WE ARE STILL ON TIME!

WELL..
COME ON! GO BACK!
BUT I...
EH?
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WAI-
EEEEH !?
TO MAKE THIS BRAT GO BACK TO LIFE YOU'LL JUST NEED TO USE FORCE
YOSUKE-SAN!!
IT'S NOT GETTING IN-...?
THE SOUL AND THE MIND ARE CONNECTED
IF HE DOESN'T WANT TO GO BACK TO HIS BODY, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO IT.
.....
BUT I...
I DON'T WANT TO SEE OTHER PEOPLE DIE IN FRONT OF ME ANY MORE
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...ERRR
BEFORE DYING...
CAN I ASK YOU FOR SOME-THING...?
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IS THIS THE LAST PLACE YOU WANT TO SEE?
YES.
ANOTHER APARTMENT ON THE SAME LEVEL FROM MINE.

YES, PLEASE...
WELL THEN, THE SPECIALIST IN CHARGE OF LOOKING FOR YOUR SON WILL BE HERE SOON.
AH...
THE COPS
I HAVEN'T SLEPT MUCH SINCE AKIRA DISAPPEARED.
SORRY.
MOM!!
IT'S FINE
SO ONLY US, ANGELS, CAN SEE SOULS LIKE THIS GUY.

THIS IS AKIRA'S ROOM.
I DIDN'T EXPECT THE SPECIALISTS TO BE HERE SO SOON.
?
I THINK SHE THINKS WE ARE WITH THE COPS
AND THAT MAN OVER THERE...
IS HE AN SPECIALIST ON DELINQUENTS?
HE IS REALLY A GOOD BOY
AND ALWAYS HAS THE BEST GRADES
OH...
EVEN THOUGH WE ARE IN OCTOBER,
HIS NOTEBOOKS AND HIS ERASER ARE NEW
AH...
SO THAT'S SO.
IT SHOULD BE AROUND HIS DESK
THIS IS IT.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHY YOUR SON DISAPPEARED?
NO.

HE WAS SUCH A GOOD BOY
HE NEVER CAUSED ANY TROUBLES
SO HE WAS A GOOD BOY, HUH?
SINCE HE WAS SUCH A "GOOD BOY".
THEN MAYBE THERE WAS SOMETHING HE COULDN'T SPEAK OF
EH..
SINCE IT WAS MY FAULT THAT HE COULDN'T TALK ABOUT IT.
EVEN IF HE IS NO LONGER A GOOD BOY,
IF THAT'S SO..
I'LL HAVE TO APOLOGIZED TO HIM.
AS LONG AS HE'S ALIVE
BUT I REALLY WANT HIM TO COME BACK.

AS LONG AS HE'S ALIVE, THAT'S ENOUGH...
YOU WERE ABANDONED, YOSUKE-KUN.
WHERE'S MOM?
WITH THIS DONE, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER REGRET, RIGHT?
AFTER SENDING YOUR SOUL TO THE PURGATORY, WE'LL HAVE TO THROW YOUR BODY AWAY.
THEN, LET'S GO BACK TO THE HEAD-QUARTERS.
EH...
EH...
OKAY..
HEY
EH...
THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU WERE BULLIED, RIGHT?
WHA—
FLAP
"IF YOU ARE READING THIS LETTER, THAT MEANS I'M NO LONGER IN THIS WORLD."
"EVER SINCE ENTERED MIDDLE SCHOOL, I WAS BULLIED BY MY CLASSMATES."
STO—
"THIS IS A MURDER THE MURDERERS ARE TOKURA, MARUYAMA, YASUOKA..."
STOP !!

SO YOU CAN SPEAK UP AFTER ALL!
BULLY-ING?
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WHAT?
BUT HE ENDED UP SELF-DESTRUCTING AND WANTED TO TAKE THE BULLIES DOWN WITH HIM.
IS THAT SO?
HE CAN'T STAND UP AGAINST THE BULLIES ON HIS OWN
SINCE HE IS A "GOOD BOY"
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD TELL HER.
THAT IS INCOMPRE-HENSIBLE
HE HASN'T GREW ENOUGH AS A HUMAN
IN THIS AGE IF HE TOLD HIS GUARDIAN ABOUT IT HE WOULDN'T HAVE RECEIVE ANY HARM

I DIDN'T WANT HER TO BE MORE SAD AND MISERABLE
HOW COULD I TELL MY MOTHER, WHO WORKS UP TILL SO LATE, THAT I WAS BEING BULLIED?
BUT IF I DIDN'T DO OR SAY ANYTHING...
THEY'LL NEVER PAY FOR WHAT THEY DONE AND JUST GRADUATE HAPPILY!
I COULDN'T ALLOW THAT ..!!
YOU'RE SO STUPID.
BUT, YOU KNOW
HAVING YOUR SON COMMIT SUICIDE BECAUSE HE WAS BULLIED
WOULDN'T MAKE HER EVEN MORE SAD AND MISERABLE?
IS NOT LIKE I WANT TO DIE EITHER...!

THERE MAY BE AN UPROAR ONCE YOU DIED, BUT AFTER A WHILE YOU'LL BE FORGOTTEN.
BULLYING BETWEEN MIDDLE-SCHOOLERS IS NOT SUCH A SERIOUS MATTER, THEY'LL BE ABLE TO CLEAR UP THEIR LIVES.
IN THE END, IT'LL BE YOUR LOSS, YOU STUPID BRAT.
HUH...
AND YOUR SUICIDE WILL BE IN VAIN.
UUGH ...
UGH...
COME ON, STAND UP
LET'S GO.
I WON'T.
ARE YOU GOING TO INTERFERE IN THE LIFE AND DEATH OF A LIVING HUMAN?
HE IS THE ONE MAKING THE CHOICE

UM...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
LET'S SEE
LET'S START WITH AN APPROPRIATE REVENGE...
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I GUESS I LET HIM BE FOR A WHILE...
EEH !?
COME ON, PICK YOUR POISON.
TO BE CONTINUED.

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